

# Social Work Services

Many patients find it really helpful to talk with a Social Worker about their experience with cancer. Tell us what's going on, and we'll do our best to provide information, support, individual/group counseling and important referrals.

## COMMON REASONS WHY PEOPLE CONTACT US

- Financial issues
- Employment concerns
- Transportation needs
- Home meal delivery, home health care, and medical equipment
- Support in communicating with family, friends, or medical team
- Caregiver issues
- Making decisions for future medical care (advance directives)
- End-of-life issues and hospice coordination
- Brief counseling for trouble coping and adjusting to your diagnosis
- Referrals for longer-term mental health counseling
- Referrals to support groups
- Referrals to other support services in your community

## INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

To schedule an appointment with one of the Social Workers, please call them directly or call the Social Work Department at 212-731-5109 for assistance.

### Brain/Neurologic Cancer Support

At 38th Street: Jacqueline Rosario, LCSW-R  
646-501-7604

### Gynecologic Cancer Support

At 38th Street: Jacqueline Rosario, LCSW-R  
646-501-7604

### Nutrition Consultations

Please speak to your Doctor, Nurse Practitioner, or Nurse

### Gastrointestinal Cancer Support

At 38th Street: Danielle Smith, LCSW  
212-731-6081  
Dina Bolshinsky, LCSW  
212-731-6074

### Hematologic Cancers and Blood Disorders Support

At 38th Street: Melinda Medina, LCSW  
212-731-6151

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Free Legal Assistance Consultations – NYLAG

Appointments are scheduled on Wednesdays from 1-5pm.  
To RSVP, please contact: 212-731-5806 or coordinate through your Social Worker

### Therapeutic Writing Course

No experience necessary, just a love of writing  
Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm  
To RSVP, please contact: Carmen Morales, LCSW-R 212-731-6056



## CANCER EDUCATION SERIES

A series of workshops, lectures, and events held throughout the year. Visit [nyulangone.org/cancerevents](http://nyulangone.org/cancerevents) to view the schedule and RSVP.

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### PATIENT GROUPS

A cancer diagnosis can create a wide range of emotions. Feelings may include shock, fear, anger, sadness, and a sense of loss and isolation. Joining a support group can help you navigate these emotions and feel more connected.

If you are living with cancer, join us to share your experiences and thoughts while learning from others in a safe, confidential and supportive space.

Before attending, please call for more information and to see if the group is right for you.

Please note that all groups, at this time, meet virtually.

#### **Advanced Bladder Cancer Support Group**

Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month  
2pm-3pm  
Debbie Koeppel, LCSW  
212-731-5108

#### **BMT Group**

Focused on Allogenic Stem Cell Recipients  
Monday from 2-3pm (weekly)  
Michelle Clawson, LCSW 646-901-2751

#### **BRCA Group**

Focused on the needs of young women  
Thursdays from 6-7:30pm (once per month)  
Lisa Sevanick, LCSW  
212-731-5110

#### **Caregiver Group**

Focused on caregivers of patients who have advanced cancer  
Tuesdays from 2-3pm (weekly)  
Audrey Sheridan, LCSW  
917-736-9778

#### **Living with Lung Cancer Group**

With generous support from the Stephen E. Banner Fund for Lung Cancer Research  
Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm (weekly)  
Marlee Kiel, LCSW 212-731-5106

#### **Living with Metastatic Lung Cancer: 50 & Under**

First Tuesday of the Month  
3pm-4pm  
Marlee Kiel, LCSW  
212-73-5106

#### **Metastatic Breast Cancer Group**

Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30pm (twice monthly)  
Lisa Sevanick, LCSW  
212-731-5110

#### **Multiple Myeloma Support Group**

Thursdays from 2-3pm (twice monthly)  
Melinda Medina, LCSW  
212.731.6151

#### **Oral and Head & Neck Cancer/SPOHNC Group**

First and Third Tuesdays from 2-3:30pm  
Deborah Koeppel, LCSW-R  
212-731-5108